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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NEIL A. WILLCOCKS ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/731,834)
Filed: December 8, 2000)
For: TIME VARIABLE INCENTIVE FOR)
PURCHASING GOODS AND SERVICES : January 19, 2007

Examiner: R. Alvarez
TC/Art Unit: 3622

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A Notice Of Appeal was filed in the above-identified application on September 18, 2006, and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 21, 2006, thereby setting a term for filing an appeal brief that expires November 21, 2006. Applicants petition to extend the time for filing an appeal brief for two months, to January 22, 2007 (January 21, 2007, being a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$450.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed concurrently herewith, requesting entry of the Amendment filed on July 17, 2006. Prior to continued examination, the Examiner is respectfully requested to further amend this application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 3; and
- Remarks are presented starting on page 15.